

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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The Rectory Office is open

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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MASSES:

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: **Saturdays:** 3:45 to 4:45 pm. **First Fridays:** Before the 8:00 am Mass.

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, by Appointment, through Rectory.

WEDDINGS: By Appointment at least 6 months in advance, through the Rectory..

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE
 PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
 SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
 CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR
 RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
 RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
 LEGION OF MARY
 MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
 LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
 COMMUNITY GROUP
 ALTAR SERVERS
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
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 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

RISE UP IN SPLENDOR

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you" (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring. Today we announce that even in today's world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany's light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 9	5:00	Rowen/Ramos/Petro
Jan. 10	8:00	Scolamieri/Bigham/Rhodes
	9:30	Roberts/Nyquist
	11:00	Cowan/Feldman/Huntley
	12:30	Parker/Paz/Torre

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 9	5:00 DiLeo/Svilich—Team 1
Jan. 10	8:00 Montgomery/Montano—Team 1
	9:30 Sullivan/Gibb—Team 3
	11:00 Froehlich/Goshert—Team 3
	12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.

CENTERING PRAYER

A prayer of consent to the presence and action of God within us, prayed in God's first language "SILENCE", every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00pm, in the Church.

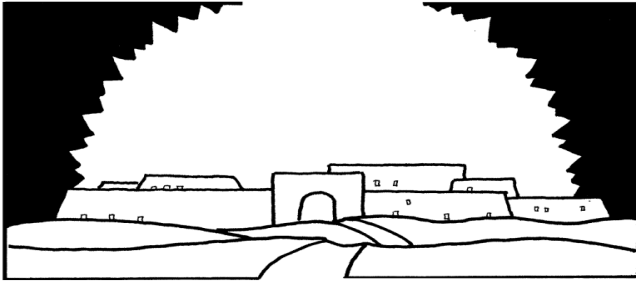
THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Pray for ...
 Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Dolores De-tarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Carol McEachen, Michael Carlson, Candace Weissman, Teresa Balogh, Sara Simpson, Stefania Chadsey, Denise Altomare, Marilyn Ownbe, Raquel Altomare, and Patrick Farrell.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Eileen Sobka

(If you would like a name to remain in the bulletin in the 'Sick of our Parish', or if you have one you would like to add, please call the Rectory by January 11th)



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The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2010

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

-Isaiah 60:1

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DONATIONS

Helen T. Bennett, "a prayer for my family".

A.J. Valentine, for John D. Valentine.

Cynthia Cardarelli Painter, "in loving memory of my husband, Jerry".

Hortencia R. Boiteux, in memory of Raymond Boiteux.

Dr. and Mrs. William Hanley, "Thanksgiving for answered prayer request".

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beland

Dorothy M. Williams, in memory of John J. Williams.

Don and Iris Blackmore, in memory of Danny. Celeste and Kyle Blackmore.

Richard Mosely, in memory of Al and Margaret Mosely.

Anonymous, for a special intention for a nephew in Iraq.

C.C. Klein, for the Klein Family.

A special thanks to all who helped decorate the Church for this holiday season.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Call Julie (562)433-0232 for info.

COFFEE and DONUTS

Religious Education families will host the coffee and donuts this Sunday after the 9:30am Mass. Volunteer parishioners host after all other Masses.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: December 19/20 \$14,945.00
Retired Religious (Total) \$6,784.00



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)

January 4

Though her liturgical designation is "religious," Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also "wife, mother, educator, foundress." Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William's tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family's disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: "Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!"

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

Monthly meeting, this Monday, January 4th, 12 noon, in the Jubilee Room

SAVE THIS DATE

February 21st, in the hall after all Masses, Women's Council will sponsor an "Upscale Resale Event"